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## AFM-IR and IR-SNOM for the Characterization of Small Molecule Organic Semiconductors

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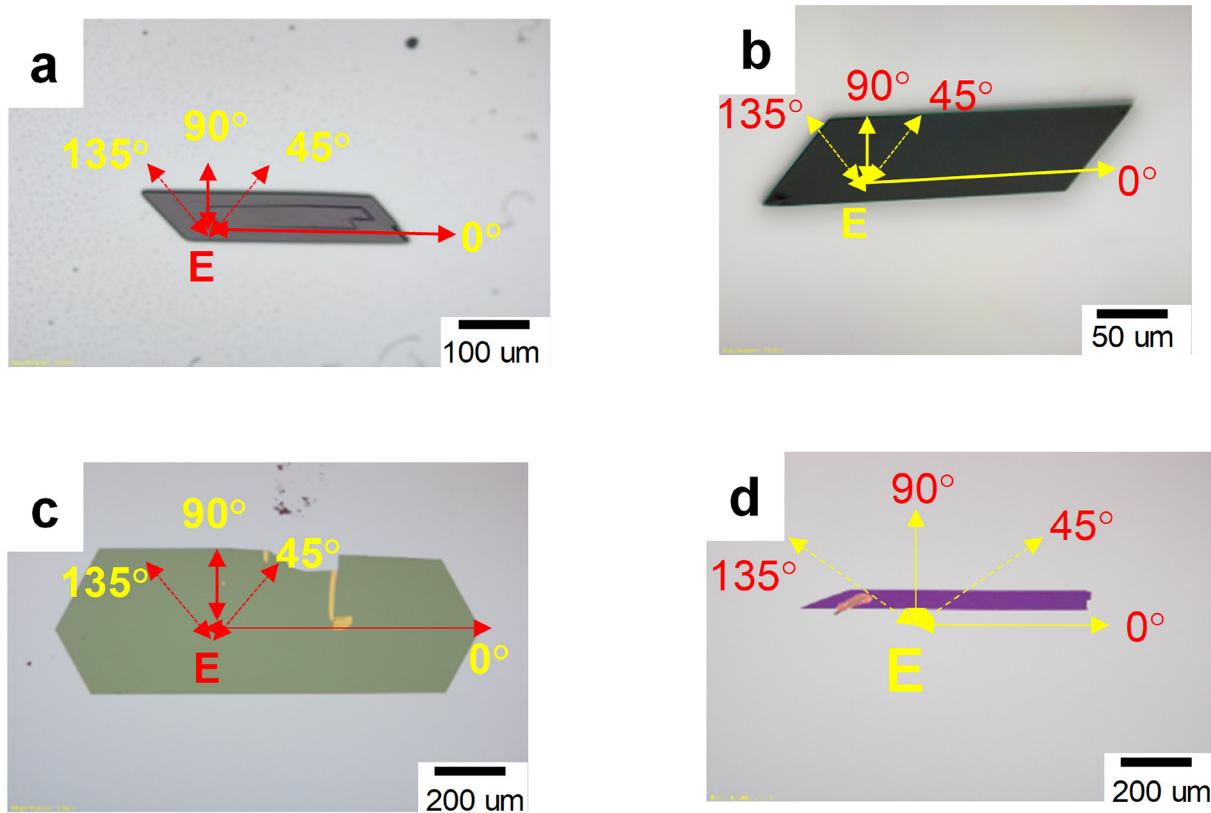
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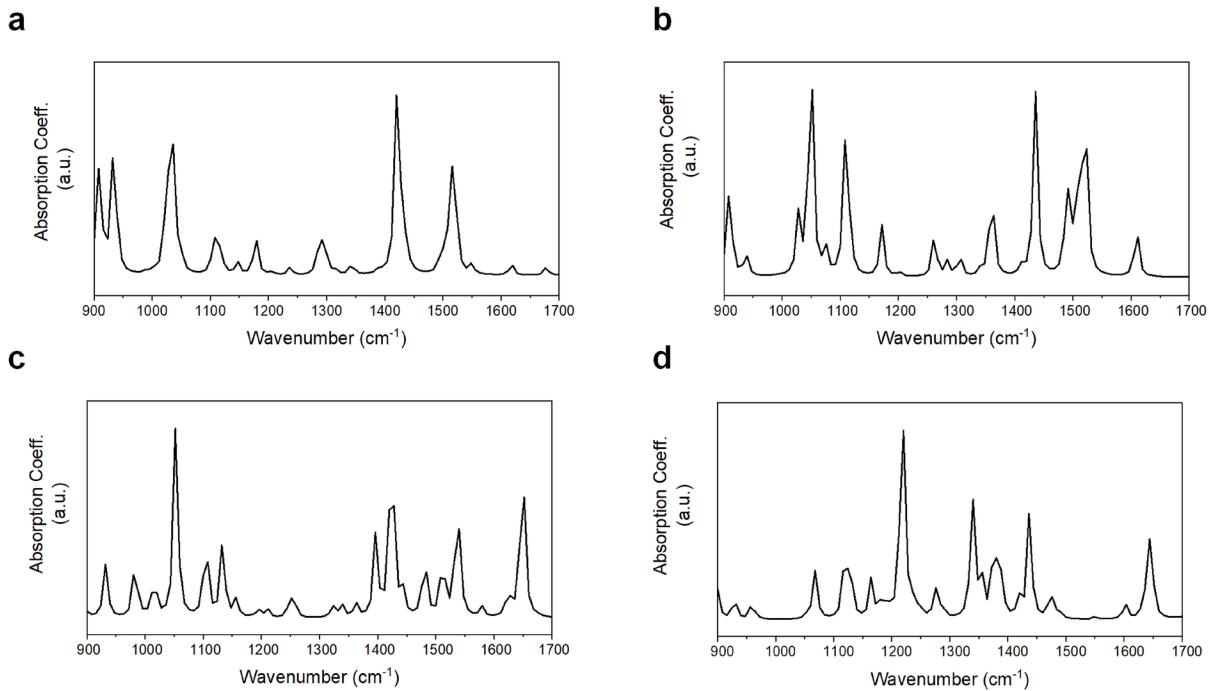
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## Optical micrographs of single crystals



**Figure S1.** Optical micrographs of single crystals of (a) TIPS-PEN, (b) TIPS-TAP grown by the drop-casting method, (c) Rubrene and (d) PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub>, grown via physical vapor transport method. Also indicated are the angles that correspond to the orientation of the in-plane electric field with respect to the long axis of the crystal.

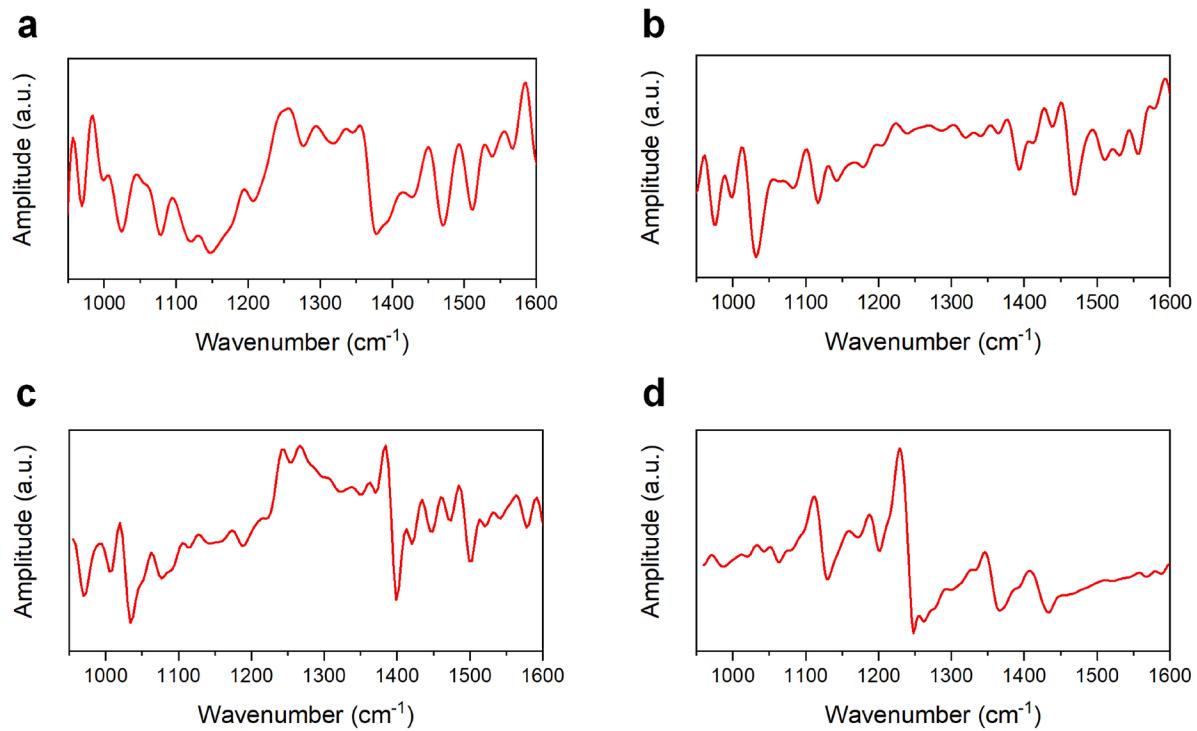
## Calculated IR spectra



**Figure S2.** Calculated IR spectra of (a) TIPS-PEN, (b) TIPS-TAP, (c) Rubrene and (d) PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub>.

All spectra were broadened using Lorentzian functions with a full-width at half maximum of  $4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . No energy scaling or frequency correction was applied.

## IR-SNOM near-field amplitude spectra



**Figure S3.** Second demodulation order of the near-field amplitude of (a) TIPS-PEN, (b) TIPS-TAP, (c) Rubrene and (d) PDIF- $\text{CN}_2$  single crystals.

## Table of IR modes of TIPS-PEN single crystal

**Table S1.** Peak positions in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for all the modes observed for a TIPS-PEN crystal at different polarizations with the three techniques. DFT positions (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) that were calculated for a single molecule of TIPS-PEN in the gas phase are also included. The intensity of the peaks is indicated with bold font – strong, regular font – medium, in brackets – weak. ‘x’ indicates that there exists a peak but is not well-resolved; ‘-’ indicates that the corresponding peak is absent.

TIPS-PEN	FT-IR	AFM-IR	IR-SNOM	DFT
$0^\circ$	991	(992)	<b>992</b>	908
	1008/1015	x/x	<b>1014</b>	933
	(1063)/(1076)	x/x	1069	1035
	1139	(1138)	1137	1111
	1176	1176	-	(1147)
	-	1262	1267	1295
	(1366)/1379	<b>1370</b> /1376	<b>1367</b>	(1341)
	<b>1461</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>1422</b>
	(1478)	x	-	(1430)
	1528	<b>1530</b>	(1525)	1516
$45^\circ$	(1548)	1546	-	(1550)
	992	(994)		
	1008/(1014)	x/x		
	(1061)/1075	x/x		
	(1138)	(1138)		
	-	-		
	-	1262		
	1366	<b>1370-</b>		
$90^\circ$	<b>1463</b>	<b>1460</b>		
	-	x		
	(1528)	-		
	-	-		
	992	(992)		
	1008/1015	x-x		
	(1061)/1075	x-x		
	(1138)	(1138)		
	(1176)	(1176)		
	-	1262		
	1366	1370/(1380)		
	<b>1463</b>	<b>1460</b>		
	-	x		
	(1528)	1530		
	(1547)	(1546)		

$135^\circ$	991 1015 (1061)/1077 1138 1176 - 1379 <b>1461</b> (1478) 1528 (1548)	(992) x/x x/x (1138) (1176) 1262 <b>1370</b> /1380 <b>1460</b> x 1530 (1546)
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## Table of IR modes of TIPS-TAP single crystal

**Table S2.** Peak positions in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  of all modes observed for a TIPS-TAP crystal at different polarizations with the three techniques. DFT positions (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) that were calculated for a single molecule of TIPS-TAP in the gas phase are also included. The intensity of the peaks is indicated with bold font – strong, regular font – medium, in brackets – weak. ‘x’ indicates that there exists a peak but is not well-resolved; ‘-’ indicates that the corresponding peak is absent.

TIPS-TAP	FT-IR	AFM-IR	IR-SNOM	DFT
$0^\circ$	(994) (1017)/ <b>1032</b> (1067) <b>1114</b> (1136) 1179 - <b>1315</b> (1384) <b>1432</b> <b>1460</b> <b>1527</b>	(994) 1022/x (1068) 1114 1134 1178 1228 <b>1314</b> <b>1384</b> <b>1432</b> <b>1460</b> <b>1526</b>	992 <b>1022/-</b> (1052)/(1079) 1112 1134 1179 1227 1310 <b>1385</b> 1432 <b>1462</b> 1525	910 1031/ <b>1053</b> 1074 1108 1117 1172 (1288) 1360 1417 1434 <b>1438</b> <b>1522</b>
	(994) (1023)/(1032) - (1114) (1136) - - (1386) (1432) <b>1464</b> (1527)	(990) 1020/x - (1134) - 1228 - <b>1384</b> - <b>1460</b> (1526)		

$90^\circ$	(994) (1022)/1032 - 1114 - (1179) -	(992) 1020/x - - (1136) (1178) (1228) <b>1314</b> <b>1384</b> 1432 <b>1464</b> <b>1460</b> 1527
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## Table of IR modes of rubrene single crystal

**Table S3.** Peak positions in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for all the modes observed for a rubrene crystal at different polarizations with the three techniques. DFT positions (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) that were calculated for a single molecule of rubrene in the gas phase are also included. The intensity of the peaks is indicated with bold font – strong, regular font – medium, in brackets – weak. ‘x’ indicates that there exists a peak but is not well-resolved; ‘-’ indicates that the corresponding peak is absent.

rubrene	FT-IR	AFM-IR	IR-SNOM	DFT
$0^\circ$	(967)	(968)	962	(982)
	1031	<b>1028</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>1053</b>
	(1069)	(1070)	1070	1105
	-	(1110)	(1109)	(1157)
	-	-	-	(1198)
	-	-	-	(1212)
	(1216)	(1216)	-	(1249)
	1309	(1308)	-	(1338)
	(1393)	<b>1394</b>	<b>1392</b>	1397
	-	-	1417	<b>1424</b>
	<b>1440</b>	<b>1440</b>	1442	1481
	<b>1465</b>	<b>1464</b>	1467	1512
	(1494)	-	<b>1492</b>	<b>1537</b>
	-	(1572)	1571	(1580)
$45^\circ$	968	<b>968</b>		
	1031	<b>1028</b>		
	(1069)	1068		
	-	(1110)		
	(1149)	(1148)		
	(1171)	(1170)		
	(1216)	-		
	1309	(1308)		
	(1393)	<b>1394</b>		
	(1413)	(1412)		
	<b>1441</b>	<b>1440</b>		
	<b>1465</b>	<b>1464</b>		
	(1494)	-		
	(1574)	1574		

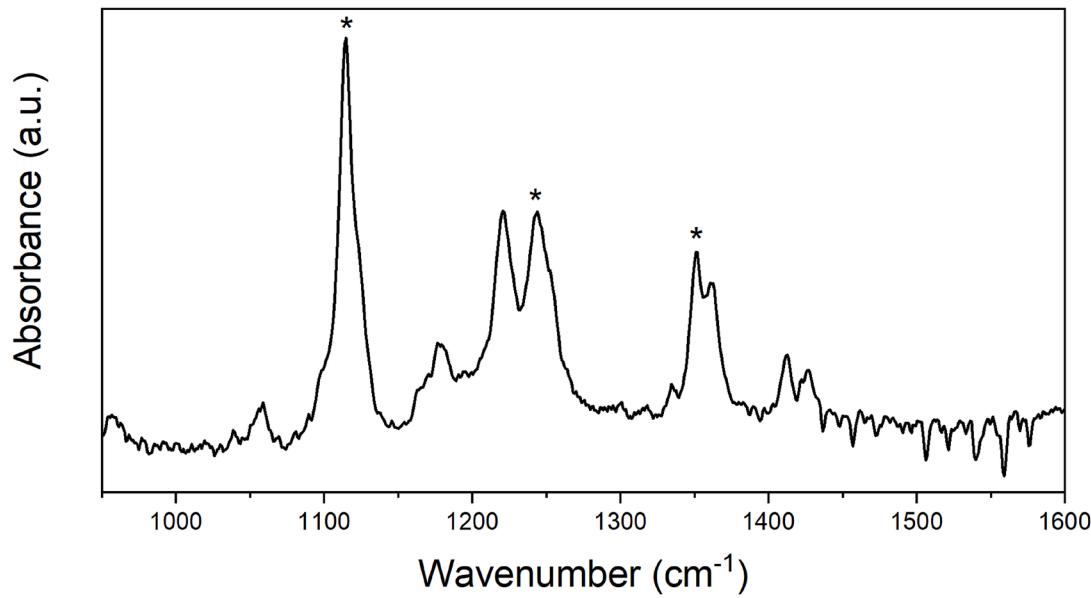
	968 1030 1068 - 1149 1171 - (1308) (1393) (1413) <b>1441</b> <b>1465</b> - 1575	<b>968</b> <b>1028</b> 1068 (1110) (1148) (1170) - (1308) <b>1394</b> (1412) <b>1440</b> <b>1464</b> - 1574
$90^\circ$	968 1031 1069 - (1149) (1170) (1216) 1309 (1393) (1413) <b>1441</b> <b>1465</b> (1494) (1574)	968 <b>1028</b> (1068) (1110) (1148) (1170) - (1308) <b>1394</b> (1412) <b>1440</b> <b>1464</b> - (1572)
$135^\circ$		

## Table of IR modes of PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> single crystal

**Table S4.** Peak positions in cm<sup>-1</sup> for all the modes observed for PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> crystal at different polarizations with the three techniques. DFT positions (in cm<sup>-1</sup>) that were calculated for a single molecule of PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> in the gas phase are also included. The intensity of the peaks is indicated with bold font – strong, regular font – medium, in brackets – weak. ‘x’ indicates that there exists a peak but is not well-resolved; ‘-’ indicates that the corresponding peak is absent.

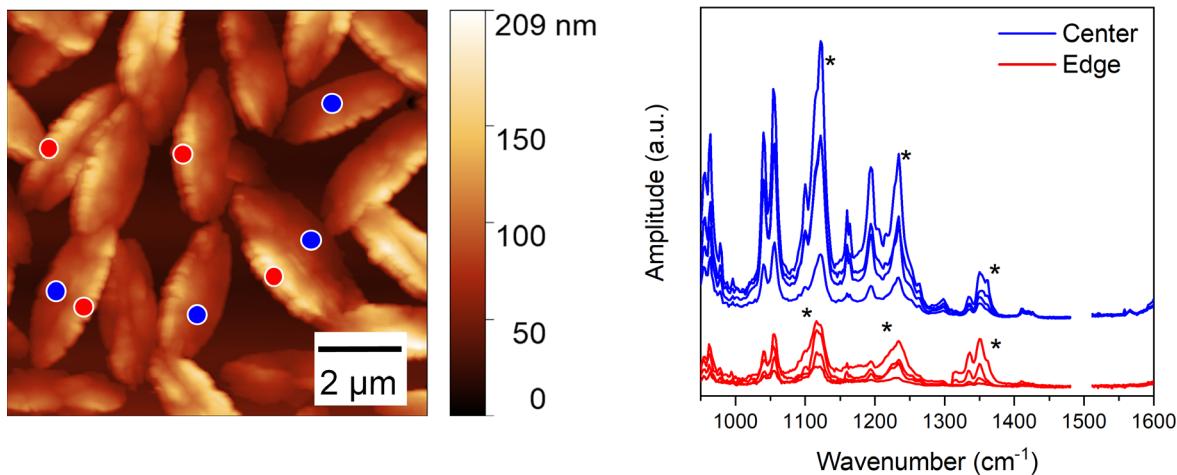
PDIF-CN <sub>2</sub>	FT-IR	AFM-IR	IR-SNOM	DFT
0°	(1059) <b>1114</b> /(1124) - <b>1221</b> /1247 (1352)/1362 (1411)/(1427)	<b>1040</b> / <b>1056</b> <b>1114</b> /1124 <b>1194</b> <b>1248</b> <b>1350</b> / <b>1360</b> <b>1412</b> /1426	(1039)/(1056) 1123 1196 <b>1244</b> 1356 1421	(1056)/ <b>1068</b> <b>1119</b> / <b>1128</b> (1183) <b>1214</b> /1220 <b>1339</b> / <b>1354</b> (1419)/1437
45°	(1059) <b>1114</b> /(1124) - 1221/1247 1352/1362 (1411)/(1427)	1040/1058 1114/1122 (1194) 1248 1352/1360 1410/1426		
90°	(1059) 1124 - (1221)/ <b>1247</b> <b>1351</b> (1413)/(1427)	<b>1040</b> / <b>1056</b> <b>1112</b> /1124 <b>1194</b> <b>1246</b> 1350/1358 1412/1426		
135°	(1058) <b>1114</b> /1124 - <b>1221</b> /1247 1351/1362 1413/1427	1042/1056 <b>1112</b> /1124 (1194) <b>1248</b> 1350/1360 1412/1426		

## FT-IR absorbance spectrum of spin-coated PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> film



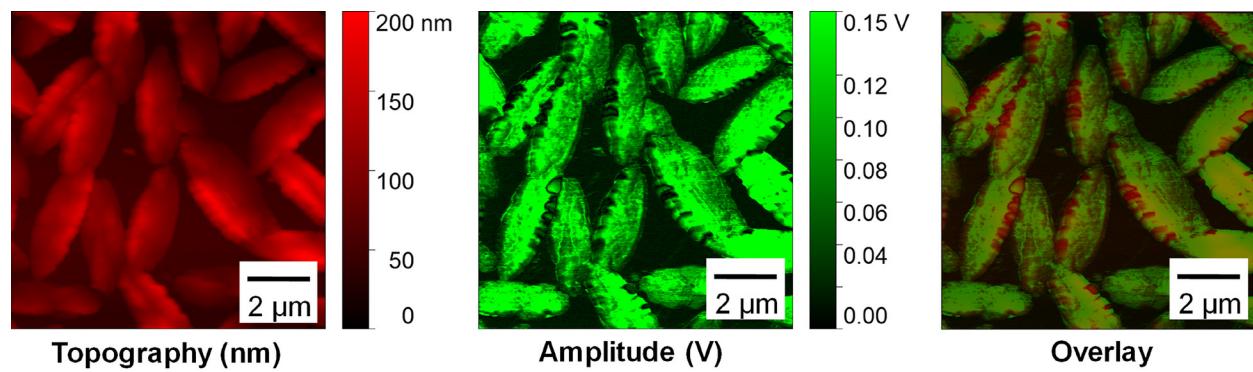
**Figure S4.** FT-IR absorbance spectrum of a spin-coated, polycrystalline film of PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub>. Asterisks indicate those peaks which showed a noticeable difference in the AFM-IR and IR-SNOM spectra from the center and the edge.

## Single Spot AFM-IR spectra of PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> crystallites



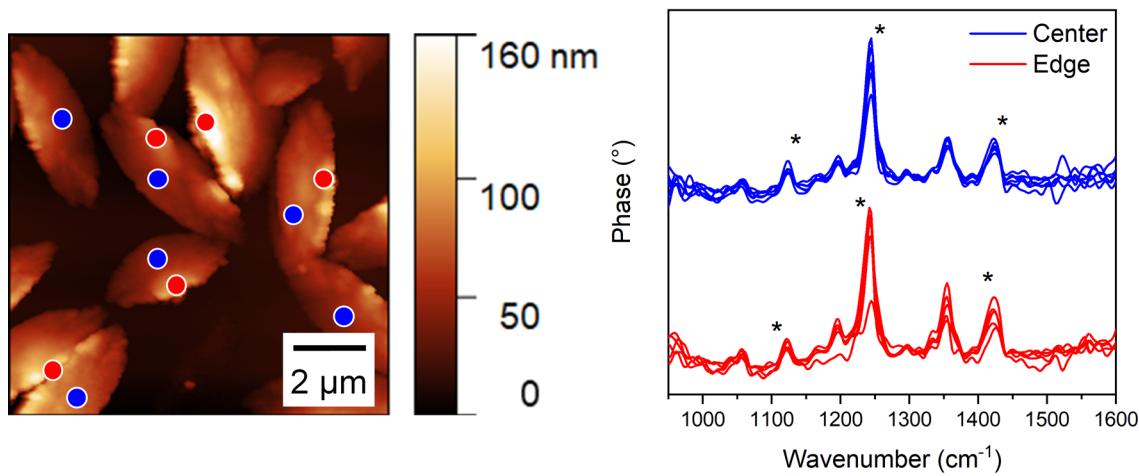
**Figure S5.** Topography image of spin-coated PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> film with blue (center) and red (edge) dots indicating the spots where full AFM-IR spectra (blue and red lines, respectively) were recorded.

## Overlay of topography and amplitude images from AFM-IR



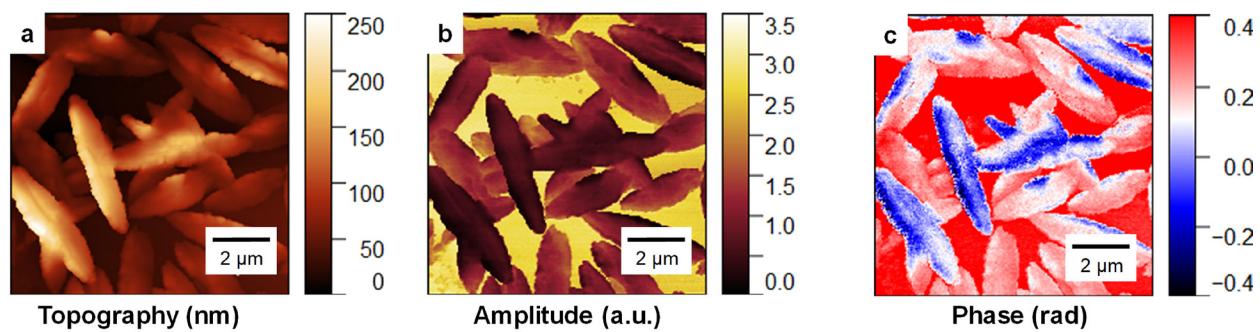
**Figure S6.** Topography (red) and amplitude (green) images of spin-coated PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> film mapped at 1234 cm<sup>-1</sup> with the AFM-IR, and the corresponding overlay. The overlay image shows that there is material at the edges of the crystallites where the amplitude image shows little to no signal.

## Single Spot IR-SNOM spectra of PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> crystallites



**Figure S7.** Topography image of spin-coated PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> film with blue (center) and red (edge) dots indicating the spots where full IR-SNOM spectra (blue and red lines, respectively) were recorded.

## IR-SNOM imaging of PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> film at 1084 cm<sup>-1</sup>



**Figure S8.** Topography (a), near-field amplitude (b) and near-field phase (c) images of spin-coated PDIF-CN<sub>2</sub> film mapped at 1084 cm<sup>-1</sup>.